

LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

April 23, 2001

FY 2001 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **70** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- OSHA Recordable Incident - On April 12, 2001, a SMC employee on official travel sustained a finger laceration requiring stitches. The employee was using a hammer to curve some metal plates for a model when the hammer struck the left index finger, tearing the gloves worn by the employee and causing the injury.
- The following first aid case involving a civil servant was reported:
 - An AAAC employee operating a lathe got metal dust shavings from the machined metal in both eyes. No damage was sustained to eye.



- **Safety Information** - Potentially Hazardous Materials Committee:
 - Conducts reviews and provides guidance on activities such as pyrotechnic/propulsion explosive devices and materials, solid and liquid fuels, oxidants, cryogenics, other reactive or toxic chemicals and materials.
 - Recommends standards for potentially hazardous materials and procedures for their procurement, transportation, storage, handling, use and disposal.
 - Maintains an overview of developments in hazardous material safety. Refer to LAPG 1710.12, "Potentially Hazardous Materials" for more information.



- **Upcoming Training**
 - Facility Coordinator/Facility Safety Head Training - Wednesday, April 25, 2001, 10:00-11:30 a.m, Pearl Young Theater.
 - Facility Coordinator/Facility Safety Head Training - Thursday, April 26, 2001, 1:00-2:30 p.m., Pearl Young Theater.



- **Weekly Video Schedule** - April 23-27, 2001 - Equipped for Safety - Personal Protective Equipment; Grinding Safety; Personal Protective Equipment Hazard Assessment; Hard Hat Safety; and Personal Protective Equipment.

